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Sir:

Prior to calculating the fees pursuant to the entry into the National Phase of the above-identified Application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- ✓ In Claim 3, line 1, delete "Claims 1 or 2" and insert --Claim 1--.
- ✓ In Claim 4, line 1, delete "Claims 1-3" and insert --Claim 1--.
- ✓ In Claim 5, line 1, delete "Claims 1-4" and insert --Claim 1--.
- ✓ In Claim 6, line 1, delete "Claims 1-5" and insert --Claim 1--.
- ✓ In Claim 7, line 1, delete "Claims 1-6" and insert --Claim 1--.
- ✓ In Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8".
- ✓ In Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "Claims 7-9" and insert --Claim 7--.